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which the award of the Rumford premium was proposed, after which the Academy voted unanimously to adopt the recommendation of the committee.

The last previous award of the medal was to Mr. T. A. EDISON, in 1895. Among others who have recently received it are Professors PICKERING, MICHELSON, LANGLEY, and ROWLAND."—*Science*, May 27, 1898.

#### STELLAR PARALLAX.

From Herr BRUNO PETER's results, published in *A. N.* 3483, of a series of observations made with the Leipzig heliometer during the years 1887–92, we have taken the following list of values for parallax and proper motion:—

Star.	P. M.	Parallax.
$\eta$ Cassiopeiæ	1".20	+ 0".18
$\mu$ Cassiopeiæ	3 .74	+ 0 .13
Lal. 15290	1 .97	+ 0 .02
Lal. 18115 prec.		+ 0 .18
Lal. 18115 fol.		+ 0 .18
Lal. 18115 mean	1 .69	+ 0 .18
$\theta$ Ursæ majoris	1 .11	+ 0 .09
A. $\alpha$ . 10603	1 .45	+ 0 .17
$\beta$ Comæ	1 .20	+ 0 .11
$\gamma$ Aquilæ	0 .96	+ 0 .06
Bradley 3077	2 .08	+ 0 .13

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#### ERRATUM.

In No. 61 of these *Publications*, p. 78, line 1, word 2, for date read data.